



## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Carolyn Faour, et al.  
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Examiner: Niles R. Shah  
Title: *System and Method for Handling a Unit of Work*

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**Notice of Appeal**

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner mailed May 20, 2004, finally rejecting pending Claims 1-3, 5-7, 9-15, and 17-35. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(b), a check in the amount of \$330.00 is attached herewith to cover the filing fee for this Notice of Appeal. Applicant also submits a check in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the cost of a one-month extension of time.

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